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Preface

The following report outlines the activities, events, and occurrences in Missouri Wing over the 2014 year. 2014 saw the continued excellence of Missouri Wing. This year the Wing was able to showcase its dedication to excellence in a myriad of ways. From wing wide activities to events hosted by individual units, Missouri Wing members truly embodied the spirit of our Wing motto "Show Me Excellence". The record of events that follows highlights this in a number of ways. Not only has Missouri Wing been able to maintain its outstanding programs that it has offered for years, it has expanded and grown as new opportunities become available. This growth and these new opportunities would not have been possible without the countless individual members that make Civil Air Patrol function. From seasoned squadron and cadet commanders to new airmen and seniors, every member in this Wing has contributed to the excellent year our state enjoyed in 2014. It is my hope that with the publishing of this document, their successes and innovations in Civil Air Patrol can be highlighted as the truly excellent examples of service to our nation that they are.

Capt. Clay Sakabu Missouri Wing Historian

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WING EVENTS CHRONOLOGY 2014

March

- 15 MOWG Color Guard Competition
- 22 Cadet Elizabeth Hale receives Spaatz award

April

8 Aviation Day in Jefferson City

May

17 MOWG Graded SAREX

June

MOWG Encampment

July

- 5 MOWG Encampment Graduation
- 5 Pathfinders Graduation

October

25-26 MOWG Conference at Lake of the Ozarks, MO

NARRATIVE

CHAPTER I - INTRODUCTION

Missouri Wing had an outstanding 2014. This year saw new advancements in Cadet Programs, Aerospace Education, and Emergency Services. There were also a number of successful Wing, group, and unit activities. These advancements were accomplished through the hard work and effort of members throughout the Wing. All over the state members developed and participated in new programs and activities, improving the capabilities of the Wing and its members. The following report attempts to capture several of these key developments while highlighting new and outstanding occurrences. This report also includes the narratives and chronological histories submitted by the local units for 2014. These reports capture the key events the squadrons held as well as highlighting their contributions to the Wing-wide programs.

CHAPTER II-EMERGENCY SERVICES

INTRODUCTION

Emergency Services in Missouri has undergone several developments over the last year. 2014 also saw the reintroduction of the Pathfinders Technical School, an activity that Missouri Wing had once hosted as a Civil Air Patrol National Activity.

Training

Missouri Wing developed a new state-wide training regimen for the Wing. This development was enacted to make the best use of Wing level resources while offering the most training opportunities possible for members. The new system was a quarterly training regimen. Each quarter, one moth would be dedicated to squadron level training, in the next month the groups would host a training mission, and in the final month a Wing-wide exercise would be held.

Pathfinders Technical School

2014 saw the return of the Missouri Wing Pathfinders Technical School. Led by Captain Alan Altis and held in conjunction with the Missouri Wing Summer Encampment, this event opened up a new training opportunity to Missouri Wing Members. This event was held at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri from June 28 to July 5. During this event cadets were able to further develop their emergency service capabilities in order to be "of service to their community, state, and nation". The following quote is the background and history of the Missouri Wing Pathfinder Program.

"Lt Colonel John Woods, CAP, a long time member of Civil Air Patrol came up with the idea of hosting a emergency services school in Missouri during the late 1970s and 1980s.

LTC Woods held the early Pathfinder courses at the Sedalia, MO emergency operations center. It wasn't long before the school's notoriety and reputation grew and CAP members from throughout the country were attending the courses. Major Danny Mallow was the Chief of Training during much of the 1980s. Major Mallow provided survival and advanced search and rescue training. As the school grew quickly the facilities were rapidly becoming too small. After the class of 1982 was held, the course moved to Ft Leonard Wood in the Missouri Ozarks. The US Army installation offered a wide range of opportunities for the school which was held the first time in the summer of 1983. Due to other responsibilities, Maj Mallow and other staff members were unable to continue with the school. LTC Woods recruited a staff that included Majors Erma Kinsley, Jeanette Rockey (Lawson), Scott Lawson, Ricky Mathews and a cadet staff to assist with the training. The new staff and location met with the challenges and returned the next year to Ft Wood with additional staff. After several years of running the school, LTC Woods stepped aside to have Maj Scott Lawson take over. Maj Lawson then ran the school at both FT Leonard Wood and other locations throughout Missouri until the early 2000's. The then LTC retired the program. In 2013 a group of Civil Air Patrol officers led by Maj John Burrows and Capt Alan Altis, began work to reintroduce the program under the authority of the Missouri Wing Headquarters. The first class was to be held back at Ft Leonard Wood in the summer of 2014 with a renewed curriculum. Throughout the years the Pathfinder Technical School was praised with providing high quality emergency services training. Members from nearly every wing attended at some point in time. Many of these members are still in CAP today. Several used the spark of interest gained at the school to become professional emergency services workers."¹

The 2014 Pathfinder Technical School culminated in a three day field exercise in Paddy Creek Wilderness in Missouri. The 2014 graduating class was composed of 11 cadets from Missouri and Oklahoma Wings. This activity is currently planned to be held again in 2015.

Missouri Wing Graded Search and Rescue Evaluation

On May 17, 2014 Missouri Wing participated in a state-wide search and rescue exercise (SAREX) evaluation. The main mission base was located at the Jefferson City Memorial Airport in Jefferson City, Missouri. The mission tested the Emergency Service capabilities of the wing and simulated a potential mission Missouri Wing could be tasked with². Missouri Wing passed the evaluation thanks to its well trained and experienced members.

¹ See supporting document 1, "About Us Pathfinders"

² See supporting document 2, "MOWG Graded SAREX SITREP"

CHAPTER III-AEROSPACE EDUCATION

Introduction

2014 was an outstanding year for Missouri Wing Aerospace Education. In 2014 Wing Aerospace Education, led by Lt. Col Bill Sander, developed the Aerospace STEM Academy (ASA). This academy was developed out of the Model Rocketry Symposium held in 2013³.

Aerospace STEM Academy

The ASA developed out of the Wing-wide model rocketry program, which itself developed out of the Group III model rocketry program. Developed by Lt. Col Bill Sander and supported by both cadet and senior staff members, this activity has gone on to be one of the most successful wing level activities in recent history. This program was developed to offer a venue for members interested in learning about aerospace education and have the resources and support to perform STEM kit activities. Originally developed to support local units with the Civil Air Patrol model rocketry program, the ASA has become the setting for training in multiple other aerospace education fields. The ASA strives to introduce cadets to the science, technology, engineering, and math involved in aerospace related projects. Initially focusing on model rocketry and remote controlled aircraft, the ASA has expanded and now offers classes in astronomy, robotics, and flight simulation. The ASA has also developed its curriculum in a way to support drug demand reduction classes as well as offering an opportunity for cadets to accomplish their orientation flights. These academies earned the Missouri Wing Aerospace Education directorate a "Commendable" rating during the 2014 Missouri Wing Compliance Inspection.

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³ See supporting document 3, "Aerospace STEM Acedemy"

CHAPTER IV-CADET PROGRAMS

Introduction

Cadet Programs completed another successful year. This year's Color Guard Competition was held on March 15, 2014⁴. Missouri Wing hosted its Summer Encampment at Fort Leonard Wood. Missouri also welcomed the addition of another Cadet Colonel.

MOWG Cadet Competition

The 2014 Missouri Wing Cadet Competition Was held at the Ike Skelton Training Site on March 15th, 2014. The event was a one day activity and hosted four units from Missouri Wing. The units that participated were Springfield Composite Squadron, St. Charles Composite Squadron, Wentzville Composite Squadron, and Lee's Summit Composite Squadron.

Encampment

The 2014 Missouri Wing Summer Encampment was held at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri from June 27th to July 5th. Summer encampment was held at Camp Clark, which is in Nevada, Missouri, in 2013. The 2014 summer encampment graduated 55 basic cadets⁵, along with seven cadets graduating the "Staff Development Squadron" course. Below are the awards and members recognized at the Missouri Wing 2014 Summer Encampment⁶.

Day 1

Student of the Day-C/SSgt Delina Bantug, Charlie Flight
NCO of the Day-C/SSgt Derek Conti, Logistics NCO
Cadet Officer of the Day-C/Capt Ismael Arrocha, Echo Flight Commander
Honor Flight of the Day-Charlie Flight

Day 2

Cadet of the Day-C/Amn Candra Hastings, Charlie Flight NCO of the Day-C/TSgt Brionna Way, Bravo Flight Sergeant Officer of the Day-C/1st Lt Devan Linch, 12th CTS Commander Honor Flight of the Day-Echo Flight

Day 3

⁴ See supporting document 4, "2014 Cadet Comp Reporting Instructions"

⁵ See supporting document 5, "2014 MOWG Encampment basic cadet flight listing"

⁶ See supporting document 6, "7 CTG Awards"

Cadet of the Day-C/A1C Andrew Jones, Echo Flight
NCO of the Day-C/CMSgt Joseph Hale, Alpha Flight Sergeant
Officer of the Day-C/2d Lt Joshua Stovall, Administrative Officer
Honor Flight of the Day-Bravo Flight

Day 4

Cadet of the Day-C/SSgt Ian Lindsey, Charlie Flight NCO of the Day-C/MSgt Stang Stefan, Delta Flight Sergeant Officer of the Day-C/1st Lt Devan Linch, 12th CTS Commander Honor Flight of the Day-Delta Flight

Day 5

Cadet of the Day-C/Amn Kyra Oliveira, Charlie Flight NCO of the Day-C/MSgt Breanden Hensley, Echo Flight Sergeant Officer of the Day-C/Capt Ismael Arrocha, Echo Flight Commander Honor Flight of the Day-Echo Flight

Day 6

Cadet of the Day-C/MSgt Dane Bovard, Alpha Flight
NCO of the Day-C/TSgt Brionna Way, Bravo Flight Sergeant
Officer of the Day-C/1st Lt Patrick Lucitt, Alpha Flight Commander
Honor Flight of the Day-Alpha Flight

[Overall] Encampment Honors

Honor Flight for the Week-Echo Flight

Academic Excellence Award-C/Amn Conor Henry Academic Excellence Award-C/Amn Sawyer Opp⁷ Diligence Award-C/SSgt Ian Lindsey Diligence Award-C/A1C Andrew Jones

Alpha Flight Honor Cadet-C/Amn Joshua Morgan Bravo Flight Honor Cadet-C/TSgt Nathan Toomey Charlie Flight Honor Cadet-C/SSgt Ian Lindsey Delta Flight Honor Cadet-C/SMSgt Colton Rigby Echo Flight Honor Cadet-C/SMSgt Zachary Epple Staff Development Honor Cadet-C/SSgt Alex Young

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⁷ Cadets Henry and Opp tied in their examination scores

11th CTS Honor Cadet-C/MSgt Dane Bovard 12th CTS Honor Cadet-C/A1C Maxmillian Mays

6th CTG Honor Cadet-C/A1C Andrew Jones

Lion Heart Award-C/SrAmn Annalise Russell
Most Outstanding Cadet NCO-C/CMSgt Joseph Hale
Most Outstanding Cadet Officer-C/1st Lt Devan Linch
Most Outstanding Mentor-2d Lt Andrew Moline
Support Staff Excellence Award-C/SSgt Derek Conti
Command Staff Excellence Award-C/Capt Ismael Arrocha
Cadet Commander's Leadership Excellence Award-C/1st Lt Devan Linch
Activity Director's Leadership Excellence Award-C/TSgt Brionna Way

New Missouri Wing Cadet Colonel

2014 saw the addition of a new Cadet Colonel from Missouri Wing. Cadet Elizabeth Hale of Lee's Summit Composite Squadron, MO-126, earned her Spaatz Award on March 22, 2014. Cadet Hale was awarded Spaatz Award #1938⁸. This award was presented by Colonel John Mais, former Missouri Wing Commander. A small reception followed following the ceremony. Cadet Colonel Hale went on to lead the MOWG Summer Encampment as the Cadet Commander.



Illustration 1; Left to Right: Col John Mais, C/Col Elizabeth Hale. Photo complements of Sm J Hale

⁸ See Spaatz Association Supporting Document

CHAPTER V – UNIT NARRATIVES

Introduction

Missouri Wing Supplement to the CAPR 210-1 requires all Missouri Wing units to submit an annual historical narrative and chronological history. This allows the wing to gather recollections of activities and events from all over the state. It also allows for the collection and preservation of historically relevant unit information. Below are all unit narratives submitted for 2014.

NCR-MO-032

Group II HQ

Maj. Steve Aubuchon

NARRITIVE

INTRODUCTION

This was a busy year for Group 2. We added three squadrons (making a total of 11), changed commanders in 5 squadrons, hosted a SAREX, participated in the wing guided SAREX, supported several major community events, provided assistance at the wing conference, saved the life of a lost motorist, and saw many of our cadets and senior members advance in grade and training.

GOALS

The goals for Group 2 were established for, the Group in General, the Group Staff, the Squadrons, Senior Members, and for the Cadets

Goals for each of these categories were establish for foster development in each of the three CAP missions as well as service to the Wing. Although not all goals were met, the set goals provided targets to focus and coordinate constant efforts towards achieving excellence.

ACTIVITES

One of the goals of Group 2 was to increase interaction with neighboring Groups, and Wings. To this end, some cadets from Group 2 attended encampments of the Kansas and Illinois wings, while we also sent a number of participants to a SAREX hosted by GLR - ILWG Group One. April saw Aviation Day in Jeff City. Lt Chilenski arranged a tour and chambers seating. CAP received proclamations from both the house and senate. A large number of the CAP contingent was from Group 2. Also in April, Grp2 hosted a SAREX. There were 24 participants from five squadrons. Training included GT3, MO, MS, AP. In May, the St Louis County Air Show was produced at Spirit of St. Louis Airport to celebrate their 50th Anniversary. The two day event, which attracted an audience of 75,000 each day, featured performances by the U.S Navy Blue Angles aero demonstration team. This was an opportunity for CAP to display the C182-G1000. Group 2 also supervised a total of nine squadrons (including two from ILWG and one from MOWG Group 5) that sold programs and assisted parking. May also saw a visit from Mr. Pernell Glover, USAF, Director of Logistics, CAP-USAF NCLR to: MO-032, MO-005, MO-111 for and inventory audit. Each squadron did very well.

In June, thanks to Capt Steve Vogt, MO 114, Group 2 finally initiated a web site. During June and early July, Group 2 senior members volunteered for staff positions at the 2014 Missouri Wing Encampment. The encampment commandant, safety officer, and all of the tactical officer

were from Group 2. During September, Group 2 produced and hosted a Color Guard Academy under the direction of Capt Clay Sakabu. There were 16 cadets and 8 senior members, representing 4 squadrons (including squadrons from Hannibal and Cape Girardeau.

During the October Wing Conference, members of Group 2 were conspicuous volunteers. Members stepping forward were Major Steve Aubuchon, Project Officer; Capt Clay Sakabu, Breakout Sessions Coordinator; Capt Jim Current, Facilities Coordinator; and MSgt Bob Miller, Registration Coordinator. Group 2 also provided presenters for many of the break out session.

In December, Group 2 squadrons supported Wreaths Across America ceremonies at Jefferson Barracks, Cape Girardeau, Hannibal, and Wentzville cemeteries for veterans. In early November volunteers from Group 2 supplied a Color Guard that supported the Veteran's Day ceremony during the National Convocation of the Church of God in Christ, which was held in St. Louis. During FY 2014, Group 2 increased the number of cadet orientation flights by 5%. Additionally, pilots from Group 2 were called to support cadet orientation flights in other groups as well.

TRANSITIONS

In January Grp2 welcomed additional squadrons from the former Group 4, which were MO 127, Trail of Tears Comp Sq in Cape Girardeau MO, Maj Darryl Spurlock, Commander; MO 144, Pegasus Comp Sq – Festus & Bonne Terre MO, Maj Keith Harter, Commander; MO 151, Boot Heel Comp Sq – Malden MO, 1st Lt Bryan Hubrecht, Commander.

Group 2 saw the following changes of command in the following squadrons: River City Composite Squadron, Maj Steve Brust was succeeded by Maj Danny Reckein; Trail of Tears Composite Squadron, Maj Darryl Spurlock was succeeded by Maj Tim Willis; Pegasus Composite Squadron, Maj Keith Harter was succeeded by Maj Steve Brust;

Wentzville Composite Squadron, Lt Col Gene Rugh was succeeded by Capt Joe St. Clair; Gateway Senior Squadron, Lt Col Carolyn Rice was succeeded by Capt Stan Edwards. In November, Maj Bob Stusse, from the Pegasus Composite Squadron, was appointed as Group 2's first SUI Coordinator.

AWARDS

In March the Missouri Wing Cadet competition was held in Jefferson City. Of the four teams that participated, half of them were from Grp2. MO 040 and MO 110 participated in the Wing Cadet Competition. We were very well represented in quantity and quality.

In September, an elderly man was missing near Hannibal. Capt Jim Current counseled local responders on how to contact CAP to employ our resources. Further, acting as a civilian, Jim and his son found the missing person. For these actions Capt current received the CAP Life Saving Award.

There were many Group 2 members that were nominated for awards at the Wing Conference. Members receiving awards were: Capt Jennifer Smith, MO 110, selected as the CP of the Year;

1st Lt Terry Romanko, MO 040, selected as the CDO of the Year; Capt Keith Brady, MO040, selected as the Communicator of the Year; Gateway chosen as the Senior Squadron of the Year

CONCLUSION

2014 was an active year. Our members were presented with a number of enjoyable activities. Our goals for 2015 focus on identified weaknesses, which will include more emergency services training (particularly for ground teams) and professional development class held within the group.

NCR-MO-040

St. Charles Composite Squadron

Capt. Clay Sakabu

NARRATIVE

INTRODUCTION

St. Charles Composite Squadron continues to meet at Christian High School in O'Fallon, Missouri. The unit meets every Monday from 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. The Unit Commander for 2014 was Captain Clay Sakabu. The Unit Cadet Commander was Cadet 1st Lieutenant Regan Schmidt.

2014 ACTIVITIES

2014 was an exciting year for Saint Charles Composite Squadron. The unit took second place at the Missouri Wing Cadet Competition, with the team led by Sergeant Brooke Maynard. The unit also had several members attend the 2014 Missouri Wing Encampment at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. Cadet Airman Maynard was a basic attendee of encampment. Captain Clay Sakabu and Captain Adam Daubach served as Senior Member staff at encampment. Cadet Sergeant Brooke Maynard served as a member of the cadet staff at encampment.

One of the key events in 2014 was hosting a group wide Color Guard Academy. The unit drew on members from throughout group II to staff this event, but the main portion of the training was administered by cadets from St. Charles. This academy was designed to prepare both cadets and senior members for participation in the color guard program. This event held both practical color guard training for cadets and discussion on what to expect in competition for the cadet officers and senior members. The unit hopes to hold another color guard academy open to the entire wing in the near future.

NCR-MO-089 Northeast Missouri Composite Squadron Capt. Jim Current

NARRATIVE

2014 proved to be an excellent year for the squadron. Growth in the cadet program was a particular success, and squadron management improved as our senior duty officers became more experienced in their roles. Our squadron began 2014 with 7 cadets and 8 senior members. By the end of 2014, the number of cadets increased to 12, with senior members remaining steady at 8. Although we lost three cadets during 2014, we brought in 7 new cadets. Our weekly meetings were held at the Hannibal Regional Airport. Meeting times were typically from 1830 hours to 2030 hours. We started the year meeting every Tuesday, but switched to Mondays starting September 8th, in order to accommodate the college schedule of Lieutenants Austin and Clayton Smith. Emphasis in 2014 was placed on aerospace education, STEM, emergency services training, and mentoring cadet rank progression.

NCR-MO-102 Group III HQ Lt. Col Bill Sander

Narrative

INTRODUCTION

2014 was another highly successful year for Group 3 Headquarters, Missouri Wing. Lt Col Sander's developed goals and a plan of action to improve Group interaction with subordinate units: MO-009 (Sedalia Cadet Squadron, Sedalia, MO), MO-018 (Central Missouri Composite Squadron, Columbia, MO), MO-117 (Saline County Composite Squadron, Marshall, MO), MO-158 (Morgan County Flight, Versailles, MO), MO-119 (119th East Central Composite Squadron, Cuba, MO); while also experiencing growth with chartering MO-160 (Lake Ozark Regional Composite Squadron, Eldon, MO) by combining the Morgan County Flight with Group V's MO-148 (Lake of the Ozarks Composite Squadron, Osage Beach, MO and the project to reactivate MO-136 (Red Tail – Warrensburg Senior Squadron, Warrensburg, MO (Formerly Vanguard Composite Squadron). With the support of a developing Group staff, Group 3 met most of its goals to provide several exciting events and activities for its members, participating actively throughout Missouri Wing.

2014 GOALS

First, a robust Emergency Services (ES) Program. ES is a broad mission and our involvement is ever changing. We're making effort to play well with others and it's paying off. This will be accomplished by conducting SAREX's, COMEX's, and participation in Wing Exercises, Missions, and community activities. Second, we must continue to cradle the AE program. AEX is a great tool for the Cadet Program. Field trips and Model Rocketry Symposiums are awesome. An Orientation Flight Day is also on tap in the very near future. Third, I envision a "Curry" weekend where new cadets can come and earn all of the required tasks for their curry award. On day two we remediate those who quite didn't make it on day one and we introduce them to the ES mission with GES, ICS 100, and an ICUT class; and if time/weather/and availability of Aircraft allow - Orientation Flights. These are first steps which can easily broaden once we get a good cadre of trainers and volunteers developed in Cadet NCO, SNCO, CGO, and FGO courses, symposiums, etc. Fourth, to go along with cadet development, I firmly believe in Senior Member development, too. SLS's/CLC's/UCC's/etc. have already benched marked as the Group 3 Change of Command immediately precedes a CLC and UCC graduation. Also, mirroring the "Curry" weekend, conducting a lateral "Foundations" weekend is also plausible if there's a need. All of these goals are obtainable and are proven successes in my past. You'll find that I make every effort to bring my goals and expectations to fruition. Yes, some of the successes I've had in the past may flop here and then again something that had mediocre results may now be a new bench mark success if we re-implement. Let's work together and I give you my word that Group 3 will

make MO Wing, NCR, and CAP proud!

GOAL RESULTS

I am pleased to state that all of the aforementioned goals were exceeded except for the "Curry" weekend. Other activities conducted took precedence, but we plan to double our efforts to make it come to fruition in 2015.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

In support of the Emergency Services Mission, Group 3 conducted 3 Search and Rescue training Exercises (SAREX), 1 Communications Exercise (COMEX), and hosted the MO Wing – CAPUSAF- Graded SAR/DR/HS Exercise, Jefferson City, MO; and support of 1 community Air Show. Group 3 staff also participated in SEMA's Logistics Supply/Support Area's (LSA) training as well as webEOC training. All of this training culminating in participating in three actual AFRCC Missions! In support of the Aerospace Education Mission, Group 3 provided support for the Missouri Wing's quarterly Aerospace STEM Academies that evolved from Group 3's Model Rocketry Symposiums, received 3 STEM kits, participated in the AEX Program, and provided school age program activities during the . Salute to Veterans Airshow, held in Columbia, MO. Furthermore, we worked with area EAA Young Eagles activities and our Operations Officer, Lt Col Ted Forester, has provided Flight Training to 3 cadets and participated in the NCR Powered Flight Academy in Fremont, NE as a CFI. In support of the Cadet Programs Mission, Group 3 concentrated local efforts on bolstering professional development of Cadet Programs Officers and Commanders by conducting 2 Training Leaders of Cadets (TLC) courses. We also sponsored a Cadet Leadership Academy in Columbia and fostered the Cadet Leadership School in Springfield, MO. Furthermore, several cadets and Senior members attended Encampment as attendees and staff. In support of Professional Development, Group 3 conducted a Squadron Leadership School, a Unit Commanders Course, and a Corporate Learning Course.

ACCOLADES

Several Group 3 members were recognized for their accomplishments in 2014. Most notably, the following received Wing Level Awards: Capt Martin Alderman, Safety Officer of the Year; Cadet Capt Caleb Couture, Frank G. Brewer Memorial Aerospace award, and Lt Col Sander received the Wing AEO of the Year and Senior Member Lifetime Achievement Award. Additionally, the following members were Group Level Award Winners and Nominees for Wing level awards; Maj W. DiMarsico, Communications Officer of the Year. Furthermore, the following Cadets received the following awards: AFA Cadet of Year, Cadet MSgt Andrew Sites; AFSA NCO of Year, C/CMSgt Lauren MCcomb; VFW NCO of Year, C/MSgt Alex Young. Lt Lucy Brandon received the AMVET'S White Clover Award for her humanitarian efforts and Lt

Tonya McComb received the American Legion Citizenship Award for her service to Group 3 activities.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Group 3 had another highly successful year and exceeded the majority of its goals. We strive to complete and exceed goals set for 2015 while supporting our subordinate units, Missouri Wing, Civil Air Patrol, and the community partners we also support.

NCR-MO-110

Wentzville Composite Squadron MSgt Robert Miller

NARRATIVE INTRODUCTION

The Wentzville Composite squadron meets at the Living Lord Lutheran Church (LLLC) in Lake St Louis MO., at 1830, every Monday. We have had a member reduction during 2014, caused mostly by low to non-existent participation and subsequent transfers to "Ghost" squadron. However, we finished the year with 21 active members; 15 Cadets and 6 Senior Members.

SQUADRON ACTIVITIES

The Wentzville Composite Squadron was busy with participation in multiple activities during 2014. Highlighted among our activities were events that enhanced cadet experiences with flight operations. Including a visit to the St. Louis TRACON (Terminal Radar Approach Control Facilities), a visit to Helisat Helicopters in Moscow Mills, multiple O-Rides, and Flight simulator use at Flight safety in St. Louis. Additionally, we took tours of Whiteman AFB and The National Airline History Museum in Kansas City had an opportunity to get Hot Air Balloon tethered rides. Emergency Services training and activities were a big part of our focus during 2014. We held several training sessions in Wentzville and participated in several other events held in other cities and with other groups.

In addition to flight related and emergency services events, we performed some community service activities, Color Guard duties for the St. Charles Chill Hockey game and served Lenten dinners at LLLC. We presents Colors, did a Historical Flag presentation, and Flag Folding demonstration at Heritage Elementary School in Wentzville. The Squadron sold 228 wreaths and helped place them, and many others, at Wentzville cemeteries for Wreaths Across America Day in December.

The Wentzville Composite Squadron had 6 Cadets graduate from the Missouri Wing Summer Encampment, and 2 Cadets serve on Encampment staff, at Fort Leonard Wood. Senior Members were active participants with the above activities and several other training and Emergency service activities.

NCR-MO-115 Mid Rivers Senior Squadron SM Nathan Fuist

NARRATIVE

INTRODUCTION

2014 was a year of change for Mid Rivers Squadron. Attempting to continue our involvement with the Wing to be a productive Squadron in Missouri. This was Capt. Danza's first full year of Command. During the Wing Conference in October Mid Rivers presented a safety session.

GOALS

Our primary goal for 2014 was to retain and recruit new members to meet and exceed a full 15 members in order to retain our rich history as a Squadron. During this year we managed to recruit a new member, SM Nathan Fuist.

ORGANIZATION

Our Organization consisted of 12 senior members for most of the year until the 13th joining the Squadron in October. Capt. Danza became Commander on November 1st 2013. Our Squadron met twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. Safety briefings would be held, at minimum, once a month.

NCR-MO-117 Saline County Composite Squadron

1st Lt. Lucy Brandon

NARRATIVE

INTRODUCTION

2014 was a busy time for the Saline Co. Composite Squadron, there were many things going on during the year that were accomplished or worked on with the cadets.

SALINE CO. COMPOSITE SQUADRON ORIGIN

The Saline Co. Composite Squadron was established and placed under the Command of 1st Lt Jean E. Harms, who is still a very active member of the MO-117. With 10 cadets and 5 senior members the 117 became an active squadron and has had 6 go on to receive the Spaatz Award. The MO 117 is the only squadron to have a Father and Daughter, Emmit and Erica Williams, appointed to be the State Wing Commanders.

SQUADRON ORAGANIZATION AND STATUS

The Saline Co. Composite Squadron meets at the Marshall Municipal Airport on Saturday mornings from 09:00-11:30am. At the present time there are 17 cadets and 7 senior members.

SQUADRON ACTIVITIES

Senior Capt. Nathan Madrano calls the meeting to order at 09:00 and discusses what is planned for the morning. We had one cadet attend Missouri Wing Summer Encampment, June 28- July 5, at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

On August 16-17 a SAREX was held at the Marshall Municipal Airport, several squadrons were represented and worked hard on what they were assigned to do, no matter they did it with enthusiasm and listened to what the Senior Members were saying to them. Since the 117 was hosting it, they asked several businesses for donations of food, drinks of water and soda, we had monetary gifts for items that we needed to buy such as paper plates, plastic silver ware, napkins, cups, etc. tables and chairs were set up and one of the cadets had borrowed a large bar-b-cue grill from his school and did the cooking with the help of several senior members. It turned out to be a "large picnic" with a lot of socialization going on between the squadrons. After it was over every one helped clean up the areas. With the help of Maj. Bill Vardiman, he and 1Lt. Brandon, on Friday, August 15, went and collected all of the donations, 1st Lt, Commander Art Madden sent out "thank yous" to all of the donors.

On December 13 Lt Col. Bill Sander, Commander of Group 3, had a Christmas banquet for all Group3, Cadets, Senior Members, Families, and Friends, in Jefferson City, approximately 84 were in attendance. Tonya McCabe, senior member was in charge of preparing the delicious meal. Before and after the meal, much socialization went on, after the meal, host Lt. Col. Sander gave out several awards to cadets and senior members for accomplishments that they had made in 2014. There were many door prizes that were given out. All in all it was a wonderful and enjoyable evening for everyone involved in Group 3. Thank you, Lt. Col. Sander.

NCR-MO-127 Trail Of Tear's Composite Squadron Capt. Jason Williams Narrative

Goals

At the beginning of 2014 the Squadron had hoped to achieve substantial growth, however ended up with five less members at the end of the year. In addition to the regular attrition, we also moved inactive members from the Squadron roster to the "administrative" Squadron to be in better compliance with Air Force regulations. We did not meet our recruiting or retention goals for 2014.

Activities

On the whole, the Squadron activities were adequate, and we exceeded our expectations in Aerospace Education, earning a Squadron AEX award for the first time in many years. Members did participate in a wide variety of activities and we conducted more ES training at home than in recent previous years. We did not however conduct as much training as we would have liked.

The Squadron's ties to other CAP units continue to grow, resulting in more inter-unit cooperation and better opportunities for the members. The Squadron's transfer from Group II to Group IV has been a tremendous advantage to us in that respect. Two cadets attended the Missouri Wing encampment's Staff Development School this past summer, preparing them for more responsible leadership roles in CAP.

The Unit recruited a Chaplain, Father, Captain John Harth, Pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church in Jackson, Missouri. Father Harth has conducted numerous Character Development forums with the Cadets and has brought a great deal to the Unit in the process. The unit also recruited a former member to serve as a Health Services Officer, RN, Captain Jason Williams. With the addition of Captain Williams the squadron now has the ability to receive CPR and First Aid Certification at the local squadron level which greatly helps with be prepared for ES operations.

Awards

One other significant event was the standardization of Cadet Award criteria into a mostly objective matrix, and an awards committee was formed. No cadet awards were given for an unknown period of time prior to the end of 2014.

At the end of 2014, Cadet A1C Aric Johnson was selected as the Air Force Association's Squadron Cadet of the year, and C/CMSgt. Wyatt Willis was selected as the Air Force Sergeants Association's Squadron Cadet NCO of the year. Awards were based upon a matrix that included; attendance at Squadron meetings, participation in CAP activities outside of regular Squadron meetings, rate of advancement through the Cadet Program, and other CAP achievements by cadets (such as earning an emergency services rating etc.). The cadet's attitude and conformity

to the leadership expectations in the Cadet Program were also used in making the final determination of awards.

This year the squadron also conducted what has been reported as its first ever "dining in", This event was a military style formal Unit meal at the end of 2014. Ltc. Virgil Green was honored for his 25 years of service to CAP, and the event was widely reported to have been a fun and meaningful experience.

NCR-MO-135

Group V Headquarters Squadron

Maj Jeffrey Cunningham

NARRATIVE

INTRODUCTION

MO-135 is the headquarters squadron for Group V, which encompasses all of southwest Missouri. Besides MO-135, there are six other squadrons that comprise Group V. They are:

Springfield Regional Composite Squadron, MO-070. Capt Randy Clevenger, commander.

Col Travis Hoover Composite Squadron, MO-143 at Joplin, Capt Perry Workman, commander.

Table Rock Lake Composite Squadron, MO-147at Branson West, Maj Thomas Martin, commander.

Lake Ozark Composite Squadron, MO-148 at Osage Beach, Capt Rick Arnall, commander.

Ft Leonard Wood Composite Squadron, MO-153, Capt Mark Ed Tenes, commander.

Laclede Co. Composite Squadron, MO-155 at Lebanon, Capt Scott Murrell, commander.

GROUP V ORGANIZATION AND STATUS

Maj Jeffrey Cunningham is the commander of Group V after assuming command from the outgoing commander, Maj Eric Dean, on 26 August 2013. Lt Col Lisa Tuggle is the Deputy Commander of Group V, after transferring from the California Wing and briefly at MO-143 in Joplin. The Deputy Commander position had been vacant since the death of Lt Col Garland Henson in April after a long illness resulting from a traffic accident that occurred in 2013. Maj Raun Hamilton was the Group Communications Officer, as well as the MOWG Director of Communications. Capt Ernest Trumbly, of Joplin, was the Aerospace Education Officer, and Capt Jered Horn, also from Joplin, was the Public Affairs Officer. Tom Martin of Branson West was both the Emergency Services Officer, as well as the Emergency Services Training Officer. Maj Quay Kendrick, of Springfield, was the Operations Officer, while Maj David Ellis, of Branson West, served as Professional Development Officer as well as Administration and Personnel Officer. Maj David Sewell, of Lebanon, served as Finance Officer, and Major Lanna Fletcher served as Information Technology Officer.

GROUP V ACTIVITIES

With Group V being the home of six squadrons, besides the HQ squadron MO-135, there were many activities throughout the year. This narrative will focus on those activities that are exclusive to Group V, which many times are hosted by an individual squadron. The first is the annual Cadet Leadership School in February, which is hosted by MO-070, and is actually a MOWG event, where cadets travel from all over the state to increase their leadership skills and prep for the summer encampment. Then in April a marksmanship class, also hosted by Springfield MO-070, was held at the Andy Dalton Shooting Range in Bois D'Arc. This event was well attended from several squadrons in the Group. In June, a Corporate Learning Course was held at the Springfield Airport, which several squadrons attended. Also in June, Group V

held ground team training and bivouac on Capt Mike Cooper's property near Cape Fair, which was attended by Springfield and Branson West Squadrons. In August, there was an Airborne Photography Course which was held at the Springfield Airport, and was attended by squadrons in Branson West, Springfield, and Lebanon. Also in August, there was a Squadron Leadership School, which was well attended by members of the Springfield, Joplin, and Branson West squadrons at the Springfield Airport. In September, the 2nd annual Cardboard Boat Race was held at Table Rock Lake, hosted by the Table Rock Lake Squadron. Rounding out the year was Wreaths Across America which was observed by MO-070 at the Springfield National Cemetery; MO-147 at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery; with MO-143, MO-153, and MO-155 observing the day at their local cemeteries. Added to this, the various STEM Academies hosted by MO-153 at Ft Leonard Wood, and it shows how Group V had a busy year full of activities.

TRANSITIONS

Early in January, Table Rock Lake Composite Squadron (MO-147) had their Change of Command ceremony, where Major Tom Martin assumed command from Maj Chuck Stone. The official change of command actually took place in December, 2013. Also, in January the Ft Leonard Wood Squadron (MO-153) had a change of command from Lt Col John O'Neill to Capt Ed Tennes. Lake of the Ozarks Composite Squadron (MO-148) combined with the Morgan County Flight of Group 3 and became the Lake Ozark Regional Composite Squadron (MO-160). MO-148 was officially closed in December.

AWARDS

In August, Springfield Regional Composite Squadron (MO-070) traveled up to Iowa to take part in the North Central Regional Color Guard Competition, and came back with a 2nd place finish! During Wing Conference, Group V was awarded \$250 (for their professional development program) for having the most members of any Group to attend the Wing Conference. But, the big award at the Wing Conference went to the Springfield Squadron for being named Composite Squadron of the Year!

CONCLUSION

It's been a banner year for the squadrons of Group V: full of activities, accomplishments, and achievements. With 2015 starting up, many more great things are in the works, so here's to another great year for Group V!

NCR-MO-140 Platte Valley Composite Squadron

Capt. Kevin Oliver

NARRATIVE

INTRODUCTION

The Platte Valley Composite Squadron had a very exciting 2014. Although we had some turnover in membership, our numbers did a great job of maintaining, and we were able to continue the high quality training and professionalism we strive for.

Squadron Activities

The squadron is a very active squadron for both seniors and cadets. In addition to winning the "Quality Cadet Unit" award, we have held several senior classes and classes for cadets, including Great Start and Emergency Services classes. One of the big events our squadron does on an annual basis is going to the Tucker Leadership Lab. This is a High Adventure course that helps teach participants not only leadership skills through teamwork, but also teaches those "born leaders" followership. The highlight of the event is being able to work on the high ropes course about 45 feet over the ground! This year, we teamed up with Group 1 and started a "Leadership Bivouac", held at the National Airline History Museum and had about 35 cadets and 5 senior members that participated. The highlight for most was the Tucker Leadership Lab.

Our squadron, with the help of our Booster Club, puts on a Dining Out event every year where multiple awards are presented to both cadets and senior. The event was held at the Airline History Museum, which was a great event location, with all the planes in the building. The main speaker for the event was Lt. Col Bradly Cochran, USAF, a B2 pilot from Whiteman. In addition, we had other military personnel present, including Maj. Joseph Monaco, USAF, from the Command College at Ft. Leavenworth, KS. Maj. Dave Futch, CAP was President of the Mess, with Lt Frank Kruse, CAP acting as Mr. Vice. Mo Wing Commander Col. Erica Williams, CAP also graced the event with her presence.

Over the summer, we had many cadets participate in a firearms instruction course with the Missouri Department of Conservation, for 2 weeks of training and live firing of .22 caliber rifles.

The entire squadron all rolled up our sleeves in the fall, and did a major renovation of the meeting space we use at the local VFW Post. We tore out 3000 sq feet of old carpet, cleaned and painted the floors, as well as the walls, and put up 3 large "Fathead" stickers of for the USAF, CAP and our local squadron. We were able to show off the newly remodeled space as we hosted Regional Commander Col Robert Todd, to present several promotions, including promoting Cadet Matt Robbins to Cadet Lt. Colonel. (See Photo)

Of course we still had several cadets attend summer or winter encampment, as well as numerous NCSA's, NESA and Pathfinders.

Future

Platte Valley plans to continue to charge into the future, with many classes for both cadets and seniors, and take a more active part of Group 1 command staff and activities.



Illustration 2; Left to Right: Ms. Robbins, Cadet Matt Robins, Col Robert Todd; Photo compliments of Capt. Kevin Oliver

NCR-MO-144

Pegasus Composite Squadron

1st Lt. Richard Ford

NARRATIVE

Introduction

In 2014 Pegasus Composite Squadron advanced progress with the cadet program, Senior Flight, and Mission Readiness. Some former members rejoined and new members joining as well. Air crews have advanced. Senior Flight is now 10 members.

Squadron Location

Pegasus Cadets meet at Festus National Guard Armory on Thurs. nights. Senior Flight meets at Bonne Terre Airport first Sat of each month.

Squadron Activities

During 2014, Pegasus Squadron continued to advance communications training for Senior Members, First Aid renewal training. Participated in Practice Missions. Participated in Bonne Terre Air Festival and Held its first SLS School. Maj Harter was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel.

NCR-MO-147 Table Rock Lake Composite Squadron Captain Lin Redfield, PAO

MO-147 Narrative

SQUADRON ACTIVITIES

Unit Cadets and Officers visited Jefferson City on Aviation Day in January and spoke to many of the Legislators there about joining CAP. Due to their efforts, 5 members were added to our ranks. Cadets also took O-rides, attended Aerospace Academies, summer encampments and attended the Group V Bivouac. Several officers participated in the Missouri Wing SARAX in Jefferson City. Squadron 147 hosted the Group V Bivouac. Twelve officers and cadets were promoted during the year. Colonel Hartman headed up the Middle East Region Flight Academy for the 18th year. The Squadron earned the Aerospace Education Excellence Award for the 3rd time. The Squadron earned a Highly Successful rating on the 2014 SUI. Members attended the CLC in Springfield, MO. Aerial Photography courses were taught by members of Squadron 147. The 5th Annual Cardboard Boat Race and Demolition Derby was a major fundraiser for the squadron in 2014, raising over \$4,000. Nine members attended 2014 Wing Conference, with 4 members teaching classes. Members of the Squadron also participated in the Branson West Flag Lighting ceremony and Wreaths Across America program, were 128 wreaths were laid by Squadron 147. The unit also hosted the 2014 Christmas Banquet and Awards Ceremony, with special guests including Colonel Erica Williams, Missouri Wing Commander; Major Jeffrey Cunningham, Group V Commander, Lt. Col. Lisa Tuggle, Group V Vice-Commander, several former Wing/Region Commanders and community dignitaries.

NCR-MO-155 Laclede County Composite Squadron Capt. Scott Murrell NARRATIVE

In 2014 MO 155, the Laclede County Composite Squadron, consisted of 9 Cadets and 13 senior members. Commander and staff positions were as follows:

Commander: Captain Scott Murrell

Deputy Commander for Cadets: 2nd Lt. Alex Miller

Deputy Commander for Seniors: Major Malcolm Decker

Operations: 1st. Lt. Steven Stark

MO 155 met at the Mo. National Guard Armory on Fremont Street in Lebanon and hangered its assigned aircraft at the Lebanon Airport. City of Lebanon donated the hanger at no cost and the Mo National Guard allowed use of its armory at no cost. There was some speculation on the part of the City of Lebanon that the old airport terminal building might be renovated in the future and this might be an excellent meeting place/office for MO 155.

MO 155 also participated in Mo. Wing and Group V Training Exercises as well as conducting its own training exercises. Some of these included the Group V aerial photography class/exercise: Provided aircraft and pilot for exercise as well as 5 class attendees, the Wing Level SAREX at Jefferson City Mo. MO 155 also participated in the Missouri Wing Search and Rescue Exercises in the summer, fielding one aircraft and aircrew for several sorties, providing the CAP van assigned to Lebanon, and several cadets and seniors for ground crew members. Mo 155 conducted a camp out for its Cadets combined with a ground and aerial ELT search in September. MO 155 participated in Cyber Patriot for the first time beginning in the fall of 2014 and continuing into 2015.

APPENDIX I – UNIT CHRONOLOGIES

Unit 2013 Chronological Histories

Introduction

Below are all chronological histories submitted for 2014.

NCR-	MO-032	Group II HQ CHRONOLOGY 2014	Maj. Steve Aubuchon
January			
7	Change of Command, MC	0 084	
8	Grp2 Command & Staff M	Meeting	
February	7		
5	Commanders' Meeting		
15	Grp2 ES		
March			
5	Grp2 Commanders' Meet	ing	
15	MO 040 & 110 Participat	es at MOWG Cadet Competitio	n
19	Grp2 Fin Officer Training		
April			
2	Grp2 Command & Staff M	Meeting	
8	Members participate in A	viation Day, Jefferson City	
12	Grp2 Pilots participate in	flight clinic, KCOU	
26	Grp2 ES, Troy, MO		
May			
3-4	Supported St. Louis Coun	ty Air Show at KSUS	
07	Grp2 Commanders' Meet	ing	
17	Members participate in U	SAF Graded SAREX, KJEF	

14	Mr. Pernell Glover, USAF, Director of Logistics, CAP-USAF NCLR eyes on inventory audit: MO-032, MO-005, MO-111	
June		
4	Grp2 Commanders' Meeting	
11	Initiation of Grp2 Facebook page	
28-5	Members participate on staff at cadet encampment	
July		
9	Grp2 Commanders' Meeting	
17	Change of Command, MO 144	
24	Change of Command, MO 127	
August		
11	Change of Command, MO 110	
22-23	Members participate in ASA at Ft Leonard Wood	
September		
9	AF Academy presentation hosted by MO 084	
10	Grp2 Commanders' Meeting	
16	Change of Command, MO 111	
27	Color Guard Academy hosted by MO 040	
October		
1	Grp2 Command & Staff Meeting	
25-26	Members participate in and attended MOWG Conference, Osage Beach, MO	
Novembe	r	
8	Grp2 Color Guard supported Veteran's Day ceremony during the National Convocation of the Church of God in Christ, which was held in St. Louis	
December	·	
3	Grp2 Commanders' Meeting	
13	Group 2 squadrons supported Wreaths Across America ceremonies at Jefferson Barracks, Cape Girardeau, Hannibal & Wentzville cemeteries for veterans	

NCR-MO-084 Rivercity Composite Squadron Capt. Todd Melugin

January

Major Danny Recklein Promoted to Squadron Commander of Rivercity Composite Squadron

March

SM Kristy Apprill Promoted to the Rank of Captain

May

- 1Lt. Todd Melugin obtained the Technician Rating in Aerospace
- 3-4 Participated in the St. Louis Spirit Air Show and STEM Expo
- 15 CERT Training setting up a Medevac Landing Zone
- 19 Rockwood Summit Senior Graduation, Color Guard Presented the Colors

June

- 19-19 Aug 1Lt. Todd Melugin attended online Corporate Learning Course
- 30–5 Missouri Wing Encampment, Held at Fort Leonard Wood, MO Six Cadets Attended and One Senior Member as Staff

July

- 20 Color Guard American Legion Purple Heart Society
 - 1Lt. Todd Melugin Attended the NESA Academy

August

SM Weaver earned his Chuck Yeager Award

22-24 Aerospace Stem Academy (ASA 3), Had four Cadets Attend

September

- 1Lt. Todd Melugin Promoted to the Rank of Captain
- 9 United States Air Force Academy Night Hosted by Rivercity Comp. Squadron

October

SM Jackie Melugin earned her Chuck Yeager Award

November

10 ICUT Training hosted by St. Charles Composite Squadron

- Wreaths Across America at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, Joint Color Guard with St. Louis One Composite Squadron
 - SM Benjamin Weaver Promoted to the Rank of Second Lieutenant
 - Rivercity Composite Squadron Cadet Corp participated in the Cyber Patriot Program

NCR-MO-089 Northeast Missouri Composite Squadron CHRONOLOGY 2014

Capt. Jim Current

January

Two meetings cancelled due to weather

February

One cancelled meeting due to weather

April

- 8 Aviation Day at Jefferson City Cadets Taylor and Rose, Captain Current, and parent (Mrs. Taylor).
- Cadets and Captain Current attended Quincy University Fly-in Breakfast at KUIN. Showed colors and recruitment.

May

- Captain Current gave CAPabilities presentation to ES and EMS personnel at Wakonda, MO.
- ASA camp (ASA 2) at Fort Leonard Wood from May 31 to June 1. C/ Max Moline participated as a "Beginner" and 2d. Lt. Andrew Moline participated as "STAFF".

June

28 2014 Cadet Encampment at Fort Leonard Wood from June 28 to July 5. C/ Rose was cadet support staff, C/ Moline as a cadet basic, and senior member 2d. Lt. Moline participated as a training officer. Both cadets performed well, and 2d. Lt. Moline was recognized for outstanding performance as a training officer for the event.

July

Cadet Observation Rides (O-rides) were held at KHAE. We had 7 cadets take "front seat" O-rides, with 2 senior members in attendance.

August

ASA camp (ASA 3) at Fort Leonard Wood from August 22-24. C/ Max Moline participated at the "Intermediate" level, and Cadets Don, Rose, and Dowell participated as "Beginners". 2d. Lt. Moline participated as "STAFF".

September

- 8⁻10 ES Mission Successful rescue of a New London man. Captain Current, 2d. Lt. Moline, and ANG Sgt. Current were on the ground team that "found" the missing man after 50 hours.
 - Color Guard Academy held in O'Fallon. Cadets Moline, Rose, and Durst participated. 2d. Lt. Moline participated as Safety Officer for the event.
 - 29 Squadron Fun Night (5th Monday in month). Held at KHAE, three cadets and 2 seniors (movies and popcorn).

October

24'26 2014 Wing Conference in Osage Beach, Missouri. Participants – Cpt. Current, 2d. Lt. Moline, C/SSgt. Moline. Cpt. Current honored for his rescue back in September (8th-10th). 2d. Lt. Moline nominated for Cadet Programs.

November

14¹⁶ ASA camp (ASA 4) at Fort Leonard Wood. C/ Max Moline planned to be "Staff", with Cadets Don, Rose, and Dowell in the "Intermediate" program. **CANCELLED due to Poor Weather.**

December

22 Squadron Fun Night (5th Monday in month). Senior members, cadets, and their families attended the movie "Unbroken" – A documentary detailing the early life of Olympian and WWII survivor Louis Zamperini.

N	NCR-MO-102	Group III HQ Chronology 2014	Lt. Col William Sander
January			
2-5	AFRCC Missing Person S	earch, Camdenton, MO	
11	Group 3 Communication Exercise, held in Sedalia, MO		
13	AFRCC Electronic Search, Liberty (Roosterville), MO		
25	Missouri Wing Commanders Call, held in Jefferson City, MO		
February			
8-9	Unit Commanders Course	, held in Sedalia, MO	
8-9	Corporate Learning Course (CLC), held in Sedalia, MO		
22	First aid/CPR/AED Training, held in Sedalia, MO		
22-24	Aerospace STEM Academy, Ft Leonard Wood, MO		
22-24	Training Leaders of Cadet	s (TLC), Ft Leonard Wood, I	MO
March			
1	Fundraiser - Collecting &	Recycling Cell Phones, held	at Whiteman AFB, MO
8	LSA (SEMA) Training, he	eld in Sedalia, MO	
9	Ground Team Scenario, he	eld in Sedalia, MO	
14	MO Wing Cadet Competit	tion, held in Jefferson City, M	MO
21-22	Search and Rescue Exercise (SAREX), held in Versailles, MO		
21-22	Strategic Air & Space Mu	seum and Offutt AFB Tour, O	Omaha, NE
April			
5	SEMA WebEOC Operator	r Training, held in Sedalia, M	Ю
8	Aviation Day, held in Jeffe	erson City, MO	
19-20	SAREX - Knob Easter Bivouac, Knob Noster State Park, MO		
24	Lake Ozark Regional Com	posite Squadron Chartered, l	Eldon, MO
26	Private Pilot Ground Scho	ol Part I, Grain Valley, MO	
26	Missouri Wing Command	ers Call, held at Ft Leonard V	Vood, MO
May			
3	Private Pilot Ground Scho	ol Part II, Grain Valley, MO	
3-4	Squadron Leadership Scho	ool (SLS), held in Sedalia, M	O
16-18	MO Wing - CAP-USAF -	Graded SAR/DR/HS Exercis	se, Jefferson City, MO
20	AFRCC Electronic Search, Kansas City, MO		
24-25	CAP participation in Salut	e to Veterans Airshow, held	in Columbia, MO
29	Morgan County Flight de-activated and combined with Lake Ozark Regional		
	Composite Squadron, Eldo		-
30-1	Aerospace STEM Academ	ny, Ft Leonard Wood, MO	
June	-		
5-8	Scott Joplin Festival Supp	ort, held in Sedalia, MO	

- 28-5 Missouri Wing Summer Encampment, Ft Leonard Wood, MO
- 28-5 Pathfinders Technical School, Ft Leonard Wood, MO

July

- 4 Capitol "Salute to America" Celebration, held in Jefferson City, MO
- 11 Whiteman AFB Tour and Wing HQ Clean-up, Whiteman AFB, MO

August

- 16-17 Mo Wing FEMA/NGA/NG joint exercise, held at Marshall, MO
- 22-25 Aerospace STEM Academy, held in Ft. Leonard Wood, MO
- 23 Missouri Wing Commanders Call, held in Ft. Leonard Wood, MO

September

- 2 Committee formed to re-charter MO136, Warrensburg, MO
- 6-7 Training Leaders of Cadets (TLC), Marshall, MO
- 12-13 Leadership Bivouac, National Airline History Museum, KC, MO
- 19-21 North Central Region Conference, Des Moines, IA

October

- 4 ES Training, held in Sedalia, MO
- 11-12 Arrow Rock Support for Saline County, held in Arrow Rock, MO
- 19 NRA Pro-Marksman Safety Course, Columbia, MO
- 24-26 Missouri Wing Conference and Annual Awards, held in Lake of the Ozarks, MO

November

8 ES Training Exercise, Jefferson City, MO

- 13 Awards Banquet and Christmas Party, held in Jefferson City, MO
- 26-31 Kansas Wing Encampment and Honor Guard Academy, Salina, KS
- 26-31 North Central Region Staff College, Salina, KS

NCR-MO-110

Wentzville Composite Squadron CHRONOLOGY 2014

MSgt Robert Miller

February

- 21 Aerospace Academy Model Rocketry -- 6 members took part
- 28 Cadet Color Guard Presentation at St. Charles Chill Hockey Game-12 members took part

March

- O5 Served Lenten Dinner at LLLC -- 2 Members took part
- 12 Served Lenten Dinner at LLLC -- 3 Members took part
- 15 Color Guard Competition -- 8 Members took part
- 19 Served Lenten Dinner at LLLC -- 5 Members took part
- 24 Squadron Open House and Promotion Ceremony for new C/1Lt St. Clair -- 14 Members and 18 Guests took part
- 26 Served Lenten Dinner at LLLC -- 2 Members took part

April

- O2 Served Lenten Dinner at LLLC -- 3 Members took part
- 09 Served Lenten Dinner at LLLC -- 3 Members took part
- 28 ES Ground Training at KSUS -- 16 Members took part
- 3 ST. Louis County Fair Assistance -- 8 Members took part
- 19 Flight Line Marshaling Training at KSUS -- 17 Members took part
- 20 O-Rides at KSUS -- 6 Members took part
- 28-5 MO Wing Encampment -- 8 Members took part

July

- 11 Jul Whiteman AFB Tour 9 members took part
- 18 Jul Recruiting Booth at Lincoln County Fair -- 4 Members took part
- 21 Jul O-Rides at KSUS -- 10 Members took part
- 26 Jul Parking Assistance for St. Charles County Fair -- 9 Members took part

August

O4 Terminal Radar Approach Control Facilities (TRACON), St. Charles Mo, tour and overview -- 6 members took part

- 11 Change of Command Ceremonies: Squadron (Capt St. Clair) and Cadet (C/1LT St. Clair) Assumed Commands -- 19 Members and 2 guests attended
- 22-24 ASA Fort Leonard Wood -- 4 Members took part

September

- 07 Back to School Activity for LLLC Youth -- 7 Members took part
- 12-14 Leadership Bivouac -- 4 Members took part
- 22 Emergency Services Training at Quail Ridge Park -- 19 Members took part

November

- 11 Veterans Day presentations of Colors, Historical Flags, and Flag Folding -- 9 Members took part
- 21-22 Visit to National Airline History Museum, Kansas City MO -- 15 Members took part
- 24 AE Trip to Helisat Helicopters hanger, Moscow Mills, MO-- 19 Members took part

December

Wreaths Across America – Placed over 300 wreaths at 3 Cemeteries in Wentzville -- 12 Members took part

NCR-MO-115 Mid Rivers Composite Squadron SM Nathan Fuist CHRONOLOGY

2014

August

Wally Etheridge retires

October

- 25 Mid Rivers presents safety session at wing conference
- 28 SM Nathan Fuist joined

November

1 Peter Danza takes command.

December

16 SM Nathan Fuist completed LV1 and MBRRBN

NCR-MO-117 Saline Country Composite Squadron 1st Lt. Lucy Brandon Chronology

2014

January

- 4-5 Group 3 TLC/SLS, held in Sedalia, MO
- MO-117 Color Guard participated in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast, in Marshall, MO

February

8-9 Trip to Offuit, Nebraska, for a tour of the Air Force Base

March

- 29 Commander Art Madden talked about the week of the Medal of Honor Recipients.
- 29 Cadet Master Sargent, Harley Colette, awarded Air Force Association Citation.

April

19 Bivouac held at Knob Noster Air Force Base, one cadet and the Commander attended.

May

- 17 SAR evaluation held in Jefferson, City
- MO-117 Participated in the Memorial Ceremonies at the Marshall Court House in Marshall, MO, led by the Color Guard of the squadron.

June

28 SAREX held at Fort Leonard Wood.

August

- 16-17 State wide SAREX exercises held in Marshall, MO
- 23 Commanders Call.

September

6-7 Training for Cadet Leaders, held in Marshall, MO

October

- 11-12 Assisted with parking at the Arrow Rock crafts and art shows in Arrow Rock, MO
- 17-19 MO Wing Conference held in Grand Glaze, MO

November

- 1 Unit Safety Step Down Day
- 14 1st Lt Lucy R. Brandon requested a transfer to Group 3

- 13 1st Lt Art Madden stepped down as the Commander.1st Lt Cory Zuehlsdorf stepped in as the new Commander
- Lt Col Bill Sander hosted a Christmas banquet, in Jefferson City, MO, for the Cadets, Senor Members, Families, and friends of Group3

NCR-MO-127 Trail of Tear's Composite Squadron Capt. Jason Williams CHRONOLOGY

2014

February

15-16 Wilderness First Aid Course, National Guard Armory, Cape Girardeau MO.

May

- 17-18 Cape Girardeau Air Festival, recruiting, Cape Girardeau MO.
- 31 Cadet Orientation Flights, flight line training, Cape Girardeau MO.

June

28-5 Missouri Wing Encampment, Ft Leonard Wood MO(Cadet Pieter Hoskins attended as a basic, Cadet Wyatt Willis attended as a Staff Development School student and Major Willis attended as a Tactical Officer.)

July

31 CPR Training, National Guard Armory, Cape Girardeau MO.

August

- 16 Cadet Orientation Flights, flight line training, Cape Girardeau MO.
- 22-24 Aerospace STEM Academy, Ft. Leonard Wood MO. (Cadets Pieter Hoskins and Wyatt Willis attended for model rocketry training)

September

27 Color Guard Academy, St Louis MO.

October

- 18 Fund Raising Event, Jackson MO.
- 24-25 Missouri Wing Conference, Lake of the Ozarks MO.

November

- Fund Raising Event, Cape Girardeau MO.
- 8 Air Force ROTC Cadet / CAP Cadet Forum, Cape Girardeau MO. (SEMO Air Force ROTC Cadets met with the CAP cadets and talked about entrance requirements, Cadet Life and Air Force Career choices.)

- Trail of Tears RC Rotary Wing Rodeo and Aerospace Extravaganza, Cape Girardeau MO. (A day of fun with helicopters at the Armory. Cadets got and flew small indoor RC Helicopters and learned about helicopter history, usage, and aerodynamics and future trends. The event culminated in a series of contests to test the student's RC helicopter flying skills.)
- Dinning In and Christmas party, Cape Girardeau MO. (Awards were given. LTC Virgil Green was recognized for his 25 years of service to CAP, Cadet Victoria Dodd was awarded a citation for citizenship, Cadet David Gray was awarded a citation for Excellence in Physical Training. Cadet Airman First Class Aric Johnson was announced as the recipient of the Air Force Association Squadron Cadet of the year, and Cadet Chief Master Sgt. Wyatt Willis was announced as the recipient of the Air Force Sergeant's Association Squadron Cadet NCO of the year award.

NCR-MO-135 Group V Headquarters Squadron Maj Jeffrey Cunningham CHRONOLOGY

2014

January

- 1 Maj Raun Hamilton graduated North Central Region Staff College at Salina, Kansas.
- 4 MO-147 held their rescheduled Christmas banquet which included the change of command ceremony with Maj Tom Martin assuming command from Maj Chuck Stone.
- 21 MO-153 held their change of command ceremony with Capt Ed Tenes assuming command from Lt Col John O'Neill.
- 29 Capt David Brown transferred from MO-135 to MO-000

February

- 2 The Group V website is up and running.
- 14-16 The Cadet Leadership School was hosted by MO-070, at the Springfield National Guard Armory

April

- Group V Deputy Commander, Lt Col Garland Henson, passed away.
- Marksmanship Class was hosted by MO-070 at the Andy Dalton Shooting Range in Bois D'Arc

May

18-24 Maj Jeffrey Cunningham attended and graduated from National Staff College at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama

June

- 7-8 Group V Corporate Learning Course was held at the Springfield Airport with Maj Tom Martin as director.
- 21-22 Group V Ground Team Training and Bivouac was held on Capt Mike Cooper's property near Cape Fair.

July

- 7 Major Jeffrey Cunningham received the Level 5 Professional Development Award (Wilson).
- 9 Lt Col Lisa Tuggle transferred to MO-135 from MO-143, and became Group V Deputy Commander.

August

- 15-16 Group V Airborne Photography Class was held at the Springfield Airport.
- 22 Maj Raun Hamilton achieved the Level 4 Professional Development Award (Garbber).
- 30-31 Group V Squadron Leadership School was held at the Springfield Airport, with Capt Jered Horn as director.

September

The 2nd annual Cardboard Boat Race at Table Rock Lake near Branson was hosted by MO-147.

- Wreaths Across America, with MO-070 at Springfield National Cemetery, MO-147 at Missouri Veterans Cemetery, and MO-143, MO-153, and MO-155 at local cemeteries.
- MO-148 officially deactivated.

NCR MO-140 2014 Platte Valley Composite Squadron **Capt Kevin Oliver CHRONOLOGY** 2014 January 27 Aviator's Roundtable discussion **February** 14-16 Cadet Leadership School, Springfield, MO 3 cadets 22 Pick up approximately 400 Wreaths Across America Wreaths March 2 Fun Day at North Kansas City Comm. Center 15 Snake Saturday Parade, N Kansas City, 7 members 21 Color Guard for Mo Mavericks Hockey Game, and Squadron outing, 18 members 28-30 Participate in Group 1 Bivouac 7 members April Squadron Dining Out event, 150 people, Lt Col Bradley Cochran, Speaker 5 Mav 2-3 Squadron Bivouac, 20 people 9-10 Assist Mo Medical Response Team with Mass Fatality event, 4 members 14 Capt. Oliver speak at New Mark Middle School Career day 18 Going away party for Maj. Joseph Monaco, USAF, Adults only, 18 ppl 26 Memorial Day Ceremony for Color Guard at WWI memorial June 7 Cameron Air Show, 5 members 28-5 Pathfinders Technical School, 3 members 28-5 Summer Encampment, 4 members July 11 Wing Tour of Whiteman AFB and Work Day August 16 Squadron Discover SCUBA event, 25 members 22-23 Great Start Program

September

- 6 Challenge Air, 12 members
- 12-14 Group 1 Leadership Bivouac, 10 members
- Salute to Veterans, Mid-Continent Library, Platte City, MO, 3 members

October

24-26 Wing Conference, Lake Ozark, 4 members

November

- 11 Color Guard event at Gladstone, MO, 5 members
- 11 Assist VFW with Veterans Day dinner, 3 members

- Wreaths Across America, 20 members
- End of Year Party

NCR-MO-147 Table Rock Lake Composite Squadron

Captain Lin Redfield

2014 CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY

March

Hollister Rotary Club Presentation with Captains Lin Redfield, Bob Redfield and Mike Cooper.

April

Major Martin and Major Fletcher took several of the cadets to Aviation Day at Jefferson City in January and while they were there, our cadets distributed packets of CAP information to the Representatives and Senators to encourage them to join CAP. Because of their efforts 5 members were added to our ranks.

Cadets Russell, Lewis, Green and Boyer won awards at a marksmanship class sponsored by the Springfield Squadron.

May

Colonel Hartman, Lt. Col. Leonard, Majors Martin, Ellis, Fletcher, Lewis and Captain Redfield participated in the Missouri Wing SAREX held in Jefferson City in which the Missouri Wing received an EXCELLENT rating.

June

This year cadets took O-rides, attended Aerospace Academies, summer encampment, Group V Bivouac and reformed the Cadet Color Guard under the direction of Col. Leonard and SM Lewis.

Squadron 147 hosted the 2014 Group V bivouac and field training exercises in June with over 20 senior members and cadets attending from the 147th, along with members of the Springfield Squadron.

Several squadron members attended the CLC in Springfield, MO.

July

Colonel Hartman once again spear-headed the Middle East Region Flight Academy and was the Activities Director for the 18th year.

July

Squadron 147 earned the 2013-2014 Aerospace Education Excellence Award for the 3rd year. Major Lanna Fletcher was award the A. Scott Crossfield Award for Aerospace Education Master Educator.

Squadron 147 received its second "Highly Successful" rating on the completion of the 54 of 61

2014 SUI by the Wing IG team.

August

Also earning a special certificate this year was Major Tom Martin, Major Lanna Fletcher and Captain Bob Redfield for teaching the Aerial Photography Course in Springfield in August.

An Aerial Photography Class taught by Majors Martin, Fletcher and Captain Bob Redfield was held at Springfield in August.

September

6 The 5th Annual CAP Cardboard Boat Race and Demolition Derby was held on September 6 and was an outstanding success. Lt. Billy Beall spearheaded the fundraising and because of his efforts, the total amount raised was more than \$4,000!

October

Nine members from Squadron 147 attended the 2014 Wing Conference in October, with four of those officers teaching classes. Two cadets also attended the Conference.

November

At the 2014 Branson West Flag Lighting Ceremony in November, Chaplain Lenneville led the group in opening prayer and Major Chuck Stone served as Grand Marshall.

Squadron 147 participated for the first time in Wreaths Across America and we were able to lay 128 wreaths at the National Veterans Cemetery in Springfield.

Presented 2014 Christmas Banquet and Awards Ceremony attended by Colonel Erica Williams, Missouri Wing Commander; Major Jeffrey Cunningham, Group V Commander, Lt. Col. Lisa Tuggle, Group V Vice-Commander, several former Wing/Region Commanders and community dignitaries.

December

Twelve officers and cadets were promoted during the year.

NCR-MO-153 Fort Leonard Wood Composite Squadron Capt. Mark Vanfossen Chronology

2014

January

27 Change of Command between Lt Col O'Neill and CAPT Ed Tenes.

February

21-23 Aerospace Stem Academy, hosted by FLW Composite Squadron

March

15 St Patrick's Day Parade in Rolla, MO. Had 10 members participate

May

- 30-1 Aerospace Stem Academy, hosted by FLW Composite Squadron
- 3-4 St. Louis Air Show Assisted Group 2, parking cars and assisted with the raising and lowering of the National Colors, 10 members participated.

June

- 27-4 Mo Wing Encampment
- 27-4 Lt Col O'Neill and CAPT Tenes attended MARC in Salina, Ks. As members of the staff

July

C/1LT Lucitt graduated from Cadet Officer School, at NHQ.

August

- 18-22 Inland SAR Management Course, Columbia, Mo. Lt Col O'Neill attended
- 22-24 Aerospace Stem Academy 3, hosted by FLW Composite Squadron.
- Wing Commanders Call held at Fort Leonard Wood, during the ASA, Lt Col O'Neill, CAPT Larry Reyes, CAPT Ed Tenes, and 1LT Mark Vanfossen attended.

September

- 17 Placed flags on Air Force Service Member grave markers for the Air Force Birthday at the Fort Leonard Wood Veterans Cemetery
- 27 R/C Fly- in at the Vichy Airport, cadets helped to park cars.

October

- 18-19 Lt Col O'Neill and CAPT Ed Tenes attended the Region Conference in Desmoines, IA.
- 24-25 Wing Conference at Inn at Grand Glaze,

November

14 Aerospace Stem Academy 4 hosted by FLW Composite Squadron was cancelled due to weather.

- One Senior Member Completed Squadron Leadership School, held in Festus, MO.
- Several Members both Senior and Cadet participated in Wreaths Across, at the Fort Leonard Wood, Veterans Cemetery.
- 27-3 Three Senior Members participated in the Region Staff College held at Kansas Wing HQ, in Salina, Ks.

NCR-MO-155 Laclede County Composite Squadron Capt. Scott Murrell CHRONOLOGY

2014

March

Cope House Chili Cookoff (Charity Fund Raising Event). Cadets made chili, assisted the judges, and assisted the community center staff in conducting the event.

April

Ham Radio Convention: Cadets provided color guard for opening ceremony, assisted the staff in set up and tear down for the event.

May

High School Graduation: Provided Color guard for opening ceremonies.

Jr. High School Honors Assembly: Provided Color guard for opening ceremonies.

July

Gaither Sing (Gospel Singing Convention): Provided color guard for opening ceremonies.

Camdenton Air show: Set up CAP aircraft for static display along with information/recruiting information.

August

Hunger Games (Charity Fund Raising Event); Helped with communication, assisted staff with errands.

September

Veterans Day ceremony at Community Center, Provided Color guard for opening ceremonies.

December

Lebanon Christmas Parade. Color Guard for parade and entered float

NCR-MO-160 Lake Ozark Regional Composite Squadron Maj. William C DiMarsico 2014 Chronological History

January

- 2-5 Missing Person Search in Camdenton Mo. (NCR-Mo-158)
- 11 Conducted Communications Exercise with Grp. 3 in Sedalia, Mo. (NCR-Mo-158)
- 25 Attended Missouri Wing Commanders Call Jefferson City MO. (NCR-Mo-158)

February

- 8-9 Assisted Group 3 with Corporate Learning Course (C.L.C) and Unit Commander Course (U.C.C.) Sedalia Mo. (NCR-Mo-158)
- 15 Conducted First Aid / CPR training Sedalia Mo. (NCR-MO-158)
- 22-24 Attended Aerospace Stem Academy and conducted Training Leaders of Cadets Fort Leonard Wood Mo. (NCR-Mo-158 / 148)

March

- 8 Conducted SEMA LSA training Sedalia Mo. (NCR-Mo-158)
- 9 Ground Team Training Sedalia Mo. (NCR-Mo-158)
- 21-22 Search and Rescue Exercise (SAR-EX) Versailles Mo. (NCR-Mo-158 / 148)

April

- 19-20 SAR-EX Knob Noster State Park, Mo. (NCR-Mo-158 / 148)
- Lake Ozark Regional Composite Squadron chartered from Morgan County Flight NCR-Mo-158 and Lake of the Ozarks Composite Squadron NCR-Mo-148
- 26 Private Pilot School Part 1, Grain Valley, Mo.
- 26 Missouri Wing Commanders Call Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

May

- 3 Private Pilot School Part 2, Grain Valley, Mo.
- 3-4 Squadron Leadership School (SLS), Sedalia, Mo.
- 16-18 Wing SAR Eval Jefferson City, Mo.
- 30-1 Aerospace Stem Academy Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

June

28-5 Missouri Wing Summer Encampment Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

July

- 3 DDR Pedal Cart Summer Encampment Fort Leonard Wood Mo.
- 4 4th of July Party Versailles Mo.

August

- 16-17 Missouri Wing FEMA/NGA/NG joint exercise Marshall, Mo
- 18-22 AFRCC / USCG SAR Managers Course Columbia, Mo.
- 22-25 Aerospace Stem Academy Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.
- 23 Missouri Wing Commanders Call Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

September

- 6-7 TLC Marshall, Mo.
- DDR (Pedal Cart) Marshall MO.
- 20-21 Curry Weekend Versailles, Mo.

October

- 4 Communications and Ground Team Training Sedalia, Mo.
- 24-26 Missouri Wing Conference, Lake of the Ozarks, Mo.

November

8 Ground Team Training Jefferson City, Mo.

December

Group 3 Awards Banquet and Christmas Party Jefferson City, Mo.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

NO. Title

- **1.** About Us Pathfinders
- 2. MOWG Graded SAREX 14-T-7718 SITREP
- **3.** Aerospace STEM Academy 22-23 Feb 2014
- **4.** 2014 Cadet Comp Reporting Instructions
- 5. 2014 MOWG Encampment Basic Cadet Flight Listing
- **6.** 7 CTG Awards